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Honorable Sir:

For the convenience of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, record is hereby made of information which the Patent Office may wish to consider in connection with its examination of the above-identified patent application. Enclosed is a list of all patents, publications and other information submitted for consideration along with a legible copy of each document. This Information Disclosure Statement should not be considered as a representation that a search has been made, as a representation that no other potentially material references may exist, or as an admission that the information cited in this statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

The enclosed art was cited in a search report in the priority application.

It is respectfully submitted that applicant's claimed invention is patentable over the enclosed art. Early and favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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